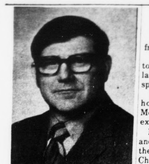

Dr. James B. Kenley

Annual Public B. of Directors Meeting Announced

The Annual Public Meeting of the board of directors of the Virginia Lung Association, Central Region (formerly the Central Virginia Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association) will be held onMonday, April 15, 1974 in the Lankford Building, Longwood College, Farmville.

James B. Kenley, M.D., M.P.H., deputy state health commissioner, Virginia State Department of Health, will be guest speaker. Dr. Kenley, a graduate of the University School of Medicine, did his residency in medicine at Grady Memorial Hospital, Emory University, in Georgia and received his M.P.H., at John Hopkins University.

Dr. L.E. Wells, president of the association said, "We are extremely fortunate to have Dr. Kenley as our guest speaker. I am sure he will give a most interesting and informative talk on 'Partners In Health -The Virginia Lung Association and the Public Health Departments'."

Also on the agenda is election of officers and board members. W.W. Wendt,Ph.D., executive director of the Virginia Lung Association, will present the Columbia School Press Project Awards to editors of "The Focus", from Prince Edward Academy and "The Raider Roundup" from Amelia County High School newspapers.

Dr. Wells will report on program activities during the year.

Interested citizens are cordially invited.

ROCKS

April 8 It was cold and frosty here Sunday morning.

Miss Mag Branch was carried to Lynchburg General Hospital last Monday afternoon. A speedy recovery is wished her.

Robert Tolley died at a hospital in Richmond last Monday morning. Sympathy is extended the family.

Mrs. Rosa Lee Richardson and Mrs. Ruby Almond carried the acteens to Falling River Church Monday night.

A number from Rocks attended the Group I W.M.U. Meeting at Glen Memorial Church at Prospect Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Glover of Crewe were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson Wednesday.

Miss Mag Branch is improving and is in a room now.

Melinda McIntosh went back to school last Monday.

Mrs. Christine Ranson and sister, Louise were in Lynchburg Thursday.

A speedy recovery is wished Rev. Fox, who is in Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maxwell were visiting his sister, Mrs. Lockie Martin on last Sunday night.

Debbie Roach was sick a few days last week.

Everyone was glad to see Glenn McIntosh out Sunday after an operation and is improving nicely.

There has been a number of people in the community on the sick list recently. Hope all of them will soon be well.

Grace Ranson was among the F.H.A. members who have applied for the State Home Making Degree.

Easter Sunrise Service at Old Rocks Sunday morning at 7 a.m.

Cemetery Organization Schedules Meeting

The Evergreen Cemetery Organization will have a meeting on Saturday, April 20th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community House.

Please be present.

Smokey's friends don't play with matches.

Red Cross Needs Disaster Relief Funds

Due to recent devastating storms and tornadoes which hit the South and Midwest, the American Red Cross is appealing for disaster relief funds to help in bringing relief to the injured and homeless.

As a follow-up to the regular March Fund Campaign for Appomattox County, William A. Hunter, is making an appeal to local citizens to send in contributions to the local Appomattox County Chapter American Red Cross, so that these funds can be sent to the regional and national chapters for relief to the victims of these natural disasters. Chairman Hunter stated that the March Fund Campaign is still much under its goal although all contributions have not been received. The local chapter has also been given a quota of $450.00 to finance the needed expansion of facilities at the Appalachian Regional Blood Center in Roanoke.

If contacted by mail or through a volunteer solicitor please give generously so that we can finance our important blood program administered by the Red Cross and also give aid to those suffering losses by recent tornadoes.

To Attend School For The Gifted

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Concord, has been notified of her selection as an alternate to attend the Governor's School for the Gifted. Marcella has been nominated in recognition of her outstanding academic achievements, high test scores, and extra curricular activities. She is a member of the National Honor Society, 4-H Club, Pep Club, and Spanish Club. Her educational interests are presently in the field of Medical Technology with possible attendance at the Medical College of Virginia.

These students, nominated by the division superintendent, principal, and the local National Honor Society chapter sponsored by Mrs. Mary Grey Holland, are worthy recipients of this high honor and opportunity.

Traffic Deaths Down 1st Three Months of 1974

Virginia's traffic deaths for the first three months of 1974 stood at 216 to mark a substantial decrease when compared with the 258 for the same period of 1973, Colonel H. W. Burgess, Superintendent of State Police, has reported.

He said that it is difficult to explain but just about all the gain was achieved in February, which saw 50 deaths to mark the lowest February toll since the 36 of 1961. Score for February, 1973, was 90.

Colonel Burgess said there were 78 January, 1974 deaths and 77 for January, 1973. March tolls were 91 for 1973 and 88 for 1974. Here he observed that all 1974 statistics are subject to slight increases due to late reports and because of persons now carried as injured and that there was every possibility of the March score for 1974 surpassing that of 1973.

Pedestrian deaths dropped from 40 to 35, deaths of motorcyclists stood at seven each and those of servicemen rose from six to 10.

Highway Department figures showed traffic volumes to have dropped about four percent for the first two months of the year.

APPOMATTOX FESTIVAL POSTPONED UNTIL OCTOBER, 1974

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date will allow more time for individuals and groups to prepare arts and crafts and other exhibits as well as allow time for proper festival organization.

Mr. Slagle also announced that the railroad depot exterior will be scraped and painted during the summer months. Plans are also underway for placement of park benches and flower boxes in the downtown area, as a town beautification effort and as part of the implementation for the "Appomattox Downtown Project." Community groups, businesses, and individuals are asked for their support of downtown Appomattox beautification.

Co-Op Extension Service Plans

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Producers growing 2000 or more pounds per acre will be invited to an awards dinner. Attractive framed white certificates will be presented growers producing 2000 to 2499 pounds per acre and framed gold certificates will be presented growers producing 2500 or more pounds per acre.

Program entry blanks have been mailed dark-fired tobacco growers. Those not receiving a copy may secure one from the County Extension Office.

Steve Wingfield

Heads Crusade

The youth of Trinity United Methodist Church are sponsoring a crusade headed by Rev. Steve Wingfield. The crusade will be held on April 19, 20, and 21st at 7:30 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, Concord.

Steve is a graduate of Eastern Mennonite College in Harisonburg and is presently enrolled in Eastern Mennonite Seminary working toward a Master's degree in theology. Steve is the youth evangelist for Inter-Church Evangelism, Inc., as an associate to Dr. Myron S. Augsburger.

Special music will be provided each night. Everyone is invited to attend. Come and bring a friend.

Words of the Wise

A strong mind always hopes, and has always cause to hope.

—(Polybius)

Lions Meet Tonight

FOOD SHOPPER

By: Cathy B. Hinton

Springtime has arrived! It's accompanied by the arrival of fresh strawberries, cantaloupes, watermelons, asparagus and green onions in local stores. Many stores are running sale prices on these items. This gives you an opportunity to add variety to your meals while saving some money also.

As these crops become more plentiful prices will go down even further. It's up to you to keep posted on the supply and price situation. Because food prices are such a controversial subject of main concern to everyone the U.S. Department of Agriculture has initiated a new program called "Food Marketing Alert". This program will release a monthly summary of the nation's food supply situation to the news media. In addition, special "Alerts" will be issued when specific supply situations exist.

For example, this month special alerts were issued on beef and turkeys. According to the releases beef output is higher than last April's low level so consumers should look for beef bargains. Many retailers have reduced prices and offer "specials" which reflect the current supply situation. Many consumers will take advantage of this supply-price situation by stocking up their home freezers.

Another alert was issued for turkeys. If you haven't noticed, turkey prices have been moving down. Turkeys will be available in near record quantities in April. Turkey has become a year 'round food that adds essential nutrients and delicious taste to menus.

Just think about it, if you're a budget conscious consumer what you included on your daily menu is influenced by the supply situation. This new bulletin, "Food Marketing Alert," will help you to take advantage of lower prices of commodities which are in temporary oversupply.

Remember, for the month of April check your local market for good buys on beef and turkey. Barbecue lovers can stock up on steaks and hamburgers. Also, many beef lovers will take advantage of low prices on whole sections such as the rib or round sections.

Brookneal Hatchery

A seven acre site at Brookneal, Va. part of which is currently occupied by the Game Commission's Experimen t a l Rockfish Hatchery, will be purchased by the Commission, according to Jack Hoffman, Chief of the Game Commission's Fish Division. At present the Commission is utilizing a small portion of the land under a permissive use agreement with the town of Brookneal.

Acquisition of the acreage will enable the improvement of the hatchery water systems, including the establishment of settling ponds for the removal of sediment and the construction of a number of small ponds which will be used for production purposes. Additionally, since the area being purchased includes some high

Turkey specials are just in time for the holidays when turkey and "all the trimmings" is a perennial favorite. Or for a change of pace try barbecued whole turkey, braised turkey legs or wings or sweet and sour turkey.

Take advantage of this supply price situation and include beef and turkey in some imaginative spring Menus.

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Junior FHA Officers Visit Kindergarten

Pictured above are Rosetta Lewis and Gerald Ryan of Kindergarten and Robin Tomlin, treasurer of the Appomattox Junior Chapter Future Homemakers of America. On Wednesday during National FHA Week, the officers visited the Oakville Kindergarten. As a project the officers and the children flew kites and played many different games with the

Others who attended were: Teresa Cyrus, Janice Giles, Sharon Lawson, Teresa Harris, Susan Rosser, Arlene Wilkinson, Helen Trent, and our good friend Mrs. Peggy Hall.

This was one of a number of things the club has undertaken during FHA Week.

Susan Rosser, Reporter

Trooper Sanders Speaks To Junior FHA

Pictured above is Trooper Sanders of Farmville and Janice Hurt vice-president of the Junior Chapter Future Homemakers of America. Trooper Sanders spoke to the club at their monthly meeting held on April 5, 1974. He spoke on drugs. He brought four displays of Marihuana, Amphetamines, Heroin and various other drugs which are or have been a problem in the drug culture.

Trooper Sanders ended with us some experiences he had when he worked undercover agent. We learned the affects and the trouble that goes with drug abuse.

Susan Rosser, Reporter

Wilderness Hearings Scheduled

Two Public Hearings of vital interest to sportsmen will be held on the Eastern Shore next week, according to an announcement circulated by the Department of the Interior recently. On April 17, 1974 at 9:30 a.m. in the Refuge Auditorium at Chincoteague, Virginia, the proposed inclusion of Assateague Island as part of the National Wilderness Preservation System will be discussed. On the following day, April 18, 1974, the hearings will continue at the Assateague Island National Seashore Headquarters at which time the discussion will pertain to the Maryland portion of the Island.

Some conservationists feel that the proposed designation of these areas as "Wilderness" could seriously interfere with the original concept under which they were developed. Individuals or organizations may express their oral or written views by appearing at this hearing, or they may submit written comments for inclusion in the official record of the hearing to the Regional Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, John W. McCormack Post Office and Courthouse, Boston, Massachusetts 02109.

A brochure containing a map and information may be obtained from the Refuge Manager, Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, Box 62, Chincoteague, VA 23336; Park Superintendent, Assateague Island National Seashore, Rt. 2, Box 294, Berlin, MD 21811; Regional Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, John W. McCormack Post Office and Courthouse, Boston, Mass. 02109; or Regional Director, National Park Service, 143 S. Third St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19106.

Forest Products Report Given

The Forest Products Task Force, an arm of the Commission of the Industry of Agriculture, has completed its study of the economic role played by Virginia's forest resource and the related forest industries. The 1974 Interim Forestry Report, an updating of the 1969 study, was presented to Governor Godwin by State Senator Elmon Gray, President, Gray Lumber Company; Earl Shifflet, Secretary of Commerce and Resources; J. H. Johnson, Director of Forestry Research and Education, The Chesapeake Corporation of Virginia; Marvin M. Sutherland, Director, Department of Conservation and Economic Development; and Raymond Vaughan, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Agriculture and Commerce.

The 1974 Task Force report shows that some of the critical needs in forest production revealed in the 1969 report were recognized by the Virginia General Assembly and landmark decisions on the conservation and development of Virginia's forest resources are now being implemented. The forest products manufacturing industry has made tremendous progress since the mid-1960's and, in many instances, has provided leadership in the direction of imbalances in forest tree production.

W. F. Custard, State Forester of the Virginia Division of Forestry and a member of the Task Force, said that while many of Virginia's forestry problems are being aggressively attacked, there remains much to be done. Custard referred to the report which called attention to some of the needs. These included reversing the growth and cutting ratios for pine and hardwood forests; effectively controlling waste and environmental pollution, providing more forest management services to small landowners and promoting an understanding of the need for multiple-use forestry.

Many Virginians do not appreciate the impact of the forest resource and the forest industry on Virginia's economy, said Custard. For example, one out of five workers, 74,000 persons, engaged in manufacturing, are employed by the forest industries. Approximately 64 percent, 16,339,000 acres of Virginia's land area is devoted to woodland. Of this total, 80 percent is owned by small private landowners.

State Forester said that there has been an improvement in the growth-drain ratio since the 1965 forest survey which revealed that the cut of softwood timber exceeded growth by 15%. It is estimated that we now have a stabilized but shaky balance between cut and growth of pine timber. This can be attributed to the increased emphasis on the use of wood residues and a significant decrease in timber cutting. A continuing effort in reforestation must be made to maintain a favorable balance. Trees must be planted "today" to provide the wood to meet the demand in the year 2000, warned Custard.

In the future, there will be a shift of forest lands to non-timber uses due to environmental pressures and changes in land use. It will be necessary to accelerate forest management and to utilize the available timber in order to increase future timber supplies on less acreage.

Custard commended the large forest industries for their support given to the reforestation, management, research, and forest protection activities so vital to Virginia's forest program.

Food Shopper

by Cathy B. Hinton

Constantly struggling t o meet your food budget makes shopping more of challenge each time. Added to this challenge is the problem of obnoxious food shoppers. The following is a quick lesson on how to become an "unpopular food shopper".

As you drive through the parking lot on a busy shopping day pick out a space, then take up two spaces to park your car. Or, how about parking where there isn't a space, so that other shoppers have a harder time getting their car by your car.

Upon entering the store give the children orders that the store is their playground. They'll have a ball racing throughout the store while you're shopping. Meanwhile you've started down the aisle and see a good friend over by the produce counter. By all means stand in the middle of the aisle to chat, don't move to one side.

Now you're off to the canned goods section. Plant your cart in front of the display while you hunt for a specific item. Don't move over so some other shopper can look also, after all you were there first. Oops! You forgot to pick up some pickles which are two aisles over. Be sure to leave your cart in the middle of the aisle while you run back for the pickles. After all, shoppers love an obstacle course.

It's finally time to head for the checkout. Of course you're in a hurry, so be aggressive and push your way ahead in line. Or perhaps you could take your overflowing cart to the express line, others do it, so why should you be bashful.

Your purchases are finally totaled, so it's time to relax. Don't move your cart out of the way of others and don't have your billfold ready. Just take your time and make others wait. Then, on your way out take a shopping cart to your car, but don't return it. All food store employees love the extra exercise they get from chasing stray carts.

If you practice the above tips consistently it is absolutely guaranteed that you will be the most completely "objectionable shopper" in the store. Perhaps it's time to brush up on our food shopping habits now so we don't fall into the above classification.

Mother And Son Say Acupuncture Works

WASHINGTON, D.C.– Mrs. Mary Bolling and her son Paul of Altavista, Va., were both in Washington this week for treatment at the Acupuncture Center of America, Inc.

Mrs. Bolling, a victim of arthritis in her hands, pain in her back, and nerve deafness, was extremely responsive to treatment and enthusiastic about acupuncture. Her son a victim of nerve deafness, also showed significant improvement in speech discrimination and pure tone hearing tests.

"He used to be a hermit, and now he's very outgoing." Mrs. Bolling said of her son's improved hearing. As for herself, the relief of arthritis pain has re-opened worlds of sewing. "Sunday I was sewing and my daughter asked me to cut a square of polyester cloth, the hardest kind to cut, and without thinking I did it," she said. Before acupuncture she had given up sewing because she couldn't hold a pair of scissors.

Mrs. Bolling and her son were treated by Dr. Tse, an Oriental acupuncturist with over ten years of experience in acupuncture and natural medicine.

The medical staff at Acupuncture Center of Americ., Inc., located at 1750 K. Street, N. W., in Washington, D. C., gives a complete physical examination to patients before they are accepted for treatment. Facilities include a laboratory for any type of blood and urine analysis, and electrocardiograph, and an audio-meter for testing nerve deafness patients.

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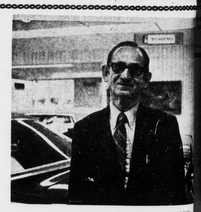

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